

Entrepreneurial Training and Technical Assistance Program (ETTAP)

The OSDBU administers the Entrepreneurial Training and Technical Assistance Program (ETTAP) through Partnership Agreements with Minority Educational Institutions (MEIs) including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges. The program combines the efforts of MEIs, government, and the private sector to focus on providing transportation-related assistance and procurement information to small, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses. Further, the program also provides training and development to students in transportation-related fields through the use of internships and fostering interdisciplinary opportunities for students in the field of transportation. The program focuses on the following three transportation-related areas: (1) Training/technical assistance on the use of and access to Electronic Commerce and the Internet; (2) Transportation-related student internships; (3) Information dissemination and outreach activities regarding the Presidential Welfare to Work Initiative to hire individuals off the welfare rolls and to support the U.S. Department of Transportation Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Programs.

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